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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field addressees not having Navy personnel attached)
Subj: POLICY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAVY YOUTH PROGRAMS AND NAVY SUPPORTED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5720.2K
(b) SECNAVINST 5760.13B (NOTAL)
Encl: (1) List of Navy Supported Youth Organizations

1. Purpose. To issue revised policy and assign specific responsibilities for the administration and support of Navy Youth Programs and Organizations.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5760.2B

3. Summary of Changes. This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

4. Background. For a number of years, the Navy has provided support to various nationally recognized youth programs and organizations that traditionally support objectives and ideals of citizenship, community service and patriotism. Accordingly, the Navy relies heavily on these activities as a source for young men and women suited ideally to commissioned and enlisted careers in the Navy.

5. Navy Youth Programs. Navy Youth Programs are those programs established by Public Law under which the Navy provides administration and support. The Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) are activities which provide training for teenagers in basic seamanship and naval orientation while emphasizing citizenship, development of leadership and organizational skills, and high standards of personal conduct. This training is augmented by cruises, flights and orientation visits to naval shore activities. Another major program is the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). The YCC provides summer and year-round employment for youth. In addition, YCC enrollees are given 10 hours per week of environmental education. YCC conservation related work programs are funded by the Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture and Department of Labor. Where the programs are hosted on Department of Defense (DOD) installations, the programs are further administered and supported by DOD and the respective services.

6. Navy Supported Youth Organizations. Reference (a) authorizes Navy to provide various types of liaison, support and assistance to specified youth organizations. Other Navy supported youth organizations are delineated in enclosure (1).

7. Policy. Pursuant to Public Law and applicable DOD and Secretary of the Navy directives, Navy will support and assist youth programs and organizations to the maximum extent possible within the limits of available resources, and to the extent that this participation will not interfere with assigned military missions.

8. Responsibilities. Reference (b) assigned the Chief of Naval Operations overall responsibility for Navy-supported youth programs and organizations. Specific responsibilities have been delegated as follows:

a. Director, Total Force Training and Education Division (OP-11) is responsible for the establishment of policy and coordination of the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC). The Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) is the Navy coordinator for the administration and support of the NJROTC programs.

b. Director, Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division (OP-45) is responsible for the establishment of policy and coordination of the YCC. The Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (COMNAVFACENGCOM) has been delegated the responsibility of providing overall planning, direction, and public affairs support for the YCC and is also the Navy coordinator for the administration and support of the YCC.

c. Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (COMNAVMILPERSCOM) is responsible for the establishment of policy and coordination of all other youth programs and Navy supported youth organizations.

d. Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (COMNAVCRUITCOM) is the Navy coordinator for the administration and support of the NSCC, and Navy supported national youth organizations listed in enclosure (1).

9. Training and Logistic Support. Fleet Commanders in Chief, Commander, Naval Reserve Force, and ship and shore activity commanders, as practicable, will provide optimum support in terms of airlift requirements, cruises, indoctrination flights and orientation visits for the NJROTC, NSCC, and other programs as permitted by law in accordance with the guidelines provided by reference (a). The Navy supported youth organizations listed in enclosure (1) will receive maximum support and

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cooperation from shore activities. Typical types of support, although not all-inclusive, include the following:

- a. Orientation tours of naval shore activities and ships of all classes.
- b. On-the-job training and classroom instruction at naval activities and ships of all classes.
- c. Orientation cruises for the NJROTC and NSCC programs.
- d. Airlifts in support of tours, training, and cruises provided for the NJROTC, NSCC, and other programs as permitted by law.
- e. Use of berthing and messing facilities in support of tours, training, and cruises provided for the NJROTC and NSCC programs.
- f. Exhibits, static displays including aircraft, Navy bands, etc., at national, state, and local youth meetings.
- g. Use and acquisition of DOD personal property as defined in the Defense Disposal Manual (DOD Directive 4160.21-M) (NOTAL).
- h. Navy color guards and similar ceremonial support for national, state, and local evolutions.

i. Use of Recruit Training Facilities to conduct 1-2 week "mini-boot camp" training for the NJROTC and NSCC programs.

j. Local motor vehicle transportation considered appropriate.

k. Any other training or orientation considered appropriate in the indoctrination of NJROTC and NSCC cadets.

l. Support appropriate for the YCC program such as residential facilities, subsistence, and transportation as available on a reimbursable basis; equipment as available on a loan basis; and transfer of equipment and supplies that have been declared excess with the approval of the General Services Administration (GSA) to the Department of the Interior.

10. Action. Commands shall extend all reasonable and appropriate cooperation and assistance to Navy youth programs, and ensure that personnel are familiar with these programs and their relationship with the Navy. Additionally, naval base commanders will issue implementing instructions, as necessary to ensure maximum program support and participation.

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